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The purpose of this section is to list and describe those facilities which are relevant to offshore activity. The topics covered in this section are not all inclusive regarding an offshore operation but do contain those most relevant in the overall process. Areas of interest which are covered include:

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Later, the data will be updated as necessary and will be used as input into the OCS methodology.

PETROLEUM REFINERIES AND PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEXES

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The Texas coastal area contains the largest concentration of petroleum refineries and petrochemical complexes of any state in the nation. Approximately 40% of the nation's petrochemical industries and 25% of the refining capacity is located in coastal counties. In 1972, total value of output in petroleum refineries along the coast amounted to \$6.3 billion and \$4.6 billion for petrochemical plants. At the same time, the refineries employed nearly 32,000 workers and the petrochemical complexes employed approximately 45,000.

TABLE 1
\$ Million Output and Employment

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Petro-chemical</u> | <u>Emp.</u> | <u>Petroleum Refineries</u> | <u>Emp.</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beaumont-Port Arthur Area | \$ 908 | 9,433 | \$ 2,476 | 14,997 |
| Houston-Galveston Area | 3,289 | 30,338 | 3,294 | 15,257 |
| Victoria Area | 184 | 1,953 | | |
| Corpus Christi Area | 202 | 2,708 | 522 | 1,371 |
| Lower Rio Grande Valley | <u>5</u> | <u>292</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total | \$ 4,588 | 44,724 | \$ 6,292 | 31,625 |

Source: 1972 Census of Manufacturers, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.
Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, unpublished data.

If the total effect these industries have on the economy were measured, the impact would be significantly higher. For example, the total income effect these industries have on the economy amount to \$16.3 billion for refining and \$12.3 billion for petrochemicals. These industries not only employ many workers and significantly contribute to the economy but they are also the most capital intensive industries in the coastal area. They also use more water in their processing than any other manufacturing industries along the coast.

While the petroleum refineries and petrochemical complexes are generally thought of in the same light, they are separate processes. The petroleum refining industries use crude oil as feedstock and produce gasoline and other fuels used for transportation, power generation, and heating purposes. The petrochemical industry uses natural gas and byproducts from petroleum refining as a feedstock. Petrochemical plants manufacture include a multiplicity of products including rubber, plastic, synthetic fibers and organic chemicals.

The refining and petrochemical complex is concentrated along the upper Texas coast in the Houston and Beaumont-Port Arthur areas. Tables 2 and 3 show the location and capacity of these plants. The Exxon refinery on Baytown is currently undergoing an expansion to increase its capacity to 600,000 barrels per day. In total, refineries in the Houston area have a capacity of 1.5 million barrels per day. The Beaumont-Port Arthur area refineries have a capacity 1.3 million barrels per day. In all probability, there will not be any new refineries built in the near future because the industry only builds large refineries and currently there is not a need for any new refineries. Also, because of economies of scale it is easier to expand an existing refinery rather than build a new one. A final reason is that the current feedstock in refineries is a mix of domestic and imported crude and any increase in domestic supplies could be substituted for the imported crude oil.

Table 2
PETROLEUM REFINERIES

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Capacity MBD</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Texaco | Pt. Arthur | 406,000 |
| Exxon | Baytown | 400,000 |
| Amoco | Texas City | 333,000 |
| Mobil | Beaumont | 325,000 |
| Gulf | Pt. Arthur | 312,100 |
| Shell | Deer Park | 294,000 |
| Arco | Houston | 213,000 |
| Coastal States | Corpus Christi | 185,000 |
| Union Oil of California | Nederland | 127,000 |
| Southwestern Refining Co., Inc. | Corpus Christi | 114,000 |
| Crown Central Petro. Corp. | Houston | 100,000 |
| Phillips Petro | Sweeney | 85,000 |
| Tex City Refining Co. | Texas City | 76,500 |
| Charter International Oil | Houston | 70,000 |
| Champlin Petroleum Co. | Corpus Christi | 67,700 |
| Marathon Oil | Texas City | 64,000 |
| Suntide Refining Co. | Corpus Christi | 57,000 |
| Texaco | Pt. Neches | 47,000 |
| Quintana-Howell Joint Venture | Corpus Christi | 44,400 |
| South Hampton Co. | Silsbee | 18,100 |
| Eddy Refining Co. | Houston | <u>3,250</u> |
| TOTAL | | 3,342,050 |

SOURCE: 1975 International Petroleum Encyclopedia, Petroleum Publishing Co.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Table 3
PETROCHEMICAL PLANTS

| <u>City</u> | <u>County & Company</u> | <u>Feed</u> | <u>Major Products</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Orange County</u> | | | |
| Orange | Allied Chemical | Ethylene | Polyethylene |
| Orange | Firestone Synthetic Rubber & Latex Co. | Butane, Styrene Butadiene | SBR |
| Orange | Gulf Oil Chemicals | Ethylene | Id polyethylene |
| Orange | Phillips Petro | gas, oil | Carbon Black |
| <u>Jefferson County</u> | | | |
| Pt. Arthur | Arco Polymers Inc. | | Id Polythylene |
| Beaumont | Goodyear Tire & Rubber | Propylene, C-5 streams butadiene | Polybutadiene |
| Pt. Arthur | Gulf Oil Chemicals | Petro fractions | Ethylene |
| Beaumont | Houston Chemical Co | Ethylene | Ethylene glycol |
| Pt. Neches | Jefferson Chem. Co. | Refinery gases | Ethylene |
| Beaumont | Mobil Chemical | Petro fractions | Toluene |
| Groves | Petro Gas Producing Co. | Refinery products | |
| Pt. Arthur | Texaco | Refinery fractions | Benzene, cyclohexane |
| Beaumont | Union Oil Co. of Ca. | Reformate | Toluene |
| <u>Hardin County</u> | | | |
| Silsbee | S. Hampton Co. | | |
| <u>Harris County</u> | | | |
| Channelview | Arco | Butane, Butylenes Xylenes | Butadiene |
| Houston | Arco | Refinery Streams | Benzene |
| Houston | Arco/Polymers Inc. | | Propylene |

Table 3 cont'd

| <u>City</u> | <u>County & Company</u> <u>Harris County (cont)</u> | <u>Feed</u> | <u>Major Products</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clear Lake | Celanese Chemical | Ethylene | Methanol |
| Houston | Charter Int'l Oil | | Toluene |
| Houston | Crown Central Petro Corp. | Reformate, toluene | Benzene |
| Deer Park - Pasadena | Diamond Shamrock | Ethylene, Vinyl chloride, Methane | acetylene, ethylene, dichloride, polypurif chloride |
| Pasadena | Diamond Shamrock | | polypropylene |
| Pasadena | Ethyl Corp. | Ethylene | Alpha olefins, ethyl chloride, ethylene dichloride |
| Baytown | Exxon | | Benzene, butyl rubber, carbon black feedstocks, cyclohexane, ethylbenzene, ethylene, in-paraffins, orthoxyTene, paraxylene, polyisobutylene, polypropylene, propylene plasticizers, solvents, volume xylene mix. |
| Houston | Goodyear Tire & Rubber | Butadiene-styrene | Styrene-butadiene rubber |
| Baytown | J.M. Huber Corp. | Refinery bottoms | Carbon Black |
| Houston | Merichem | Refinery treating wastes | Phenol |
| Houston | National Petro | | Id polyethylene |
| Bayport | Oxirane Chemical | Propylene | Propylene oxide |
| Houston | Petro-Tex Chem. Corp. | Petroleum Base | Butadiene |
| Pasadena | Phillips Petro. Corp | Ethylene, propylene, natural gas | Ammonia |
| Sweeney | Phillips Petro. Corp | Crude Oil | Ethylene |
| Houston | Reichhold Chemicals | Methanol Styrene | Formaldehyde |
| Deer Park | Rohm & Hass Co. | Natural Gas | Acrylic esters |
| Houston | Shell Chemical | Petro fractions | Ethylene |

Table 3 cont'd

| <u>City</u> | <u>County & Company</u> <u>Harris County (cont)</u> | <u>Feed</u> | <u>Major Products</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pasadena | Tenneco Chemicals | Natural gas, vinyl chloride | Methanol |
| Houston | US Industrial Chemicals Co. | | Vinylacetate |
| | <u>Galveston County</u> | | |
| Texas City | Amoco Chem Corp | Ethylene, benzene, petro fractions, refinery gases | Styrene |
| Texas City | Amoco Oil Co. | Refinery products, natural gas | Ammonia |
| Texas City | Marathon Oil | | Cumene |
| Texas City | Monsanto Co | light crude oils, natural gas | Ethyl benzene |
| Texas City | Texas City Refining Co. | Refinery streams | Propylene |
| Texas City | Union Carbide Corp. | Natural gas, refinery gases | Ethylene, acetic acid |
| | <u>Fort Bend County</u> | | |
| Oyster Creek | Dow Chemical | Ethylene, cumene | Phenol |
| | <u>Brazoria County</u> | | |
| Freeport | Dow Badische Co. | Propylene, acetylene, cyclohexane | Caprolactum |
| Freeport | Dow Chemical Co. | Natural gas, LP gas, benzene | Butadiene, glycols, styrene |
| Alvin | Monsanto Co. | Light crude oil | ethylene |
| Sweeney | Phillips Petro Co. | Crude oil, natural gas liquid, benzene | Ethylene |
| | <u>Matagorda County</u> | | |
| Bay City | Celanese Chem. | Ethylene, cyclohexane | Vinyl acetate |

Table 3 cont'd

| <u>City</u> | <u>County & Company</u> | <u>Feed</u> | <u>Major Products</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Nueces County</u> | | |
| Corpus Christi | Champlin Petro Co. | | Cyclohexane |
| Corpus Christi | Coastal States Petro Chemical Co | Crude Oil | Toluene |
| Corpus Christi | Hess Oil & Chem. Co. | Petro fractions | Benzene |
| Corpus Christi | Southwestern Oil & Refining Co. | Naphtha | Toluene |
| Corpus Christi | Suntide Refining Co. | Refinery streams | Paraxylene |
| | <u>Cameron County</u> | | |
| Brownsville | Triad Chem. Co. | Natural Gas | Acetic acid, acetic acetecamhydride |

SOURCE: 1975 International Petroleum Encyclopedia, Petroleum Publishing Co., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

PIPELINES

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Over seventy trunk or gathering pipelines extend from the Texas OCS or the federal OCS off Texas to the Texas barrier islands or to the Texas coast where there are no barrier islands. Twelve of these trunk or gathering lines extend beyond the three marine league line into the federal OCS. (See Map 1 and Table 4 .)

Most of the pipelines which are situated wholly within the Texas OCS carry gas and are in the 2 3/8" to 12" size range. Although a few are much larger - up to 42" - and some carry oil, these are relatively few.

Of primary concern are the twelve trunk or gathering lines which are situated in the federal OCS off Texas.

1. Pipeline #2 on Map 1 is a 16-mile gathering line connecting to a trunk line situated in the federal OCS off Louisiana. Pipeline #2 gathers gas from tract number 129 in the High Island/East Addition area. It has a 12" diameter and is owned by Tidal Pipeline Co.

2. Pipeline #9 is a 16" gas line extending approximately 33 miles from tract number 88 in the High Island area to a trunk line in Louisiana. It carries gas and is owned by United Gas Pipeline Co.

3. Pipeline #10 on Map 1 is a 16" natural gas pipeline. It gathers production from tract number 88 in the High Island area and carries it 26 miles to a natural gas trunk line in Texas. It is owned by Natural Gas Pipeline Co.

4. Pipeline #13 extends approximately 32 miles from tract number 52 in the High Island area to a trunk line in Louisiana. It is a 16" gas line owned by Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co.

5. Pipeline #16 on Map 1 is a 4 1/2" oil line extending from tract number 52 in the High Island area to the Texas coast. That distance is approximately 12 miles. The line is owned by Chevron Oil Co.

6. Pipeline #20 is a 16" gas line which gathers production from tract number 136 in the High Island area. It carries such production approximately 56 miles to Texas City, Texas. It is owned by the Black Marlin Pipeline Co.

7. Pipeline #21 is a 6" gas line which gathers production from tract number 140 in the High Island area and carries it approximately 3 miles to feed into pipeline number 20. It too, is owned by Black Marlin.

8. Pipeline #26 gathers production from tract number 296 in the Galveston area and carries it approximately 3 miles to feed into pipeline #27. It is a 20" gas line owned by Blue Dolphin Pipeline Co.

9. Pipeline #27 gathers gas from tract number 288 in the Galveston area and carries it approximately 40 miles to the Texas shores. It, like pipeline #26 which feeds into it, is a 20" gas line and is owned by Blue Dolphin.

10. Pipeline #34, which is fed by both numbers 33 and 35 (see below) is a 30" gas line. It extends from tract number 538 in the Brazos area to Texas shore, approximately 28 miles away. It is owned by Transcontinental gas Pipeline Co.

11. Pipeline #33 on Map 1 is a 20" gas line extending from tract number A-1 in the Brazos area down to tract number 541 in the same area and then westward to join pipeline #34. Its total length is approximately 22 miles and is owned by Transcontinental.

12. Pipeline #35 originates in tract number A-76 in the Brazos/South Addition area and extends approximately 32 miles to feed into pipeline #34. It is a 20" gas line owned by Transcontinental.

Thus, the total mileage of pipeline seaward of the three league line in the federal OCS off Texas is approximately 147 miles.

The approved pipeline shown on Map 1 will, when completed, gather production from the High Island South Addition and the High Island East Addition South Extension areas. The proposed pipeline shown on Map 1 would serve the High Island and Galveston Areas.

TABLE 4
Pipelines/Gulf of Mexico
(To accompany Map 1)

| Pipeline Number (From Map) | Texas General Land Office Easement No. | Size | Product | Owner |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | | 12" | Gas | Tidal Pipeline Co. |
| 2 | | 12" | Gas | Tidal Pipeline Co. |
| 3 | | 6" | Gas | Tidal Pipeline Co. |
| 4 | | 16" | Gas | Tidal Pipeline Co. |
| 5 | | 6" | Gas | Tidal Pipeline Co. |
| 6 | | 10" | Gas | Tidal Pipeline Co. |
| 7 | | 10" | Gas | Chevron Oil Co. |
| 8 | | 18" | Gas | Chevron Oil Co. |
| 9 | 2184 | 16" | Gas | United Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 10 | 2391 | 16" | Natural Gas | Natural Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 11 | 1955 | 10" | Gas | Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 12 | 1557 | 6 5/8" | Oil | Zapata - C&K |
| 13 | 1833 | 16" | Gas | Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. |

TABLE 4

Pipeline/Gulf of Mexico
(To accompany Map 1)

| Pipeline Number (From Map) | Texas General Land Office Easement No. | Size | Product | Owner |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 13a | 2815 | 10" | Gas | Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 13b | 2850 | 2 7/8" | Gas | Mitchell Energy Offshore |
| 14 | 1852 | 12" | Gas | United Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 15 | 1827 1816 | 16" 8 5/8" | Gas Oil | United Gas Pipeline Co. Atlantic Richfield Co. |
| 16 | 2421 | 4 1/2" | Oil | Chevron Oil Co. |
| 17 | 2018 | 12" | Gas | Pennzoil Pipeline Co. |
| 17a | 2005 | 4 1/2" | Gas | King Resources Co. |
| 18 | 1572 | 3" | Gas | Occidental Petroleum Corp. |
| 18a | 1571 | 4 1/2" 2 1/2" | Gas Oil | Occidental Petroleum Corp. |
| 19 | 445 | 4" | | Pan American Petroleum Corp. |
| 20 | 1487 | 16" | Gas | Black Marlin Pipeline Co. |
| 21 | | 6" | Gas | Black Marlin Pipeline Co. |

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| Pipeline Number (From Map) | Texas General Land Office Easement No. | Size | Product | Owner |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| 22 | 2470 | 8" | Gas | Natural Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 23 | 2465 | 4" | Oil | Mitchell Energy Offshore |
| 23a | 2461 | 2 3/8" | Oil | Mitchell Energy Offshore |
| 24 | 3252 | 6 5/8" | Gas | Tejas Gas Corporation |
| 25 | 3089 | 42" | Oil | Houston Oil and Minerals |
| 26 | | 20" | Gas | Blue Dolphin Pipeline Co. |
| 27 | 3000 | 20" | Gas | Blue Dolphin Pipeline Co. |
| 28 | 3209 | 8" | Gas | Houston Pipeline Co. |
| 29 | 2605 | 8 5/8" | Oil | Mobil Oil Corp. |
| 30 | 2565 | 8 5/8" | Oil | Houston Pipeline Co. |
| 31 | 3249 | 3" | Gas | Houston Pipeline Co. |
| 32 | 3225 | 8 5/8" | Gas | Pipeline Technologists |
| 32a | 2857 | 8 5/8" | Gas | Coastal States Gas Prod. Co. |

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| Pipeline Number (From Map) | Texas General Land Office Easement No. | Size | Product | Owner |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 33 | | 20" | Gas | Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 34 | 2114 | 30" | Gas | Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 35 | | 20" | Gas | Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 36 | 1453 | 8 5/8" | Gas | Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. |
| 37 | 1453 | 8 5/8" | Gas | Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. |
| 38 | 1592 | 12" | Gas | Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. |
| 39 | 3170 | 6 5/8" | Gas | Superior Oil Company |
| 40 | 1454 | 10 3/4" | Gas | Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. |
| 40a | 1567 | 12" | Gas | Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. |
| 41 | 1459 | 16" | Gas | Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. |
| 42 | 2597 | 6" | Oil | Monsanto Co. |
| 43 | 2588 | 5 5/8" | Gas | North American Royalties, Inc. |
| 44 | 2587 | 5 5/8" | Gas | North American Royalties, Inc. |

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| Pipeline Number (From Map) | Texas General Land Office Easement No. | Size | Product | Owner |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 45 | 2926 | 10" | Gas | Corpus Christi Oil & Gas Co. |
| 45a | 2927 | 8 5/8" | Gas | Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Co. |
| 46 | 3226 | 10 3/4" | Gas | Pipeline Technologists |
| 46a | 1566 | 12" | Gas | Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. |
| 47 | 2893 | 6 5/8" | Gas | OXY Petroleum |
| 48 | 2882 | 6" | Gas | Sun Oil Co. |
| 49 | 1836 1826 | 4" 6" | Gas Gas | Shell Oil Co. Gulf Oil Co. |
| 50 | 1717 | 8" | Gas | United Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 50a | 1630 | 8" | Gas | United Gas Pipeline Co. |
| 51 | 1745 | 4 1/2" | Gas | Texaco, Inc. |
| 52 | 2560 | 6" | Gas | Reynolds Mining Corp. |
| 53 | 1641 | 10" | Gas | Texas Eastern Transmission |
| 53a | 2849 | 10" | Gas | Chevron Oil Co. |

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(To accompany Map 1)

| Pipeline Number (From Map) | Texas General Land Office Easement No. | Size | Product | Owner |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| 54 | 2790 | 3 1/2" | Gas | Reserve Gas Systems, Inc. |
| 55 | 2933 | 4 1/2" | Oil | Mobil Oil Corp. |
| 56 | 2933 | 4 1/2" | Oil | Mobil Oil Corp. |
| 57 | 2933 | 4 1/2" | Oil | Mobile Oil Corp. |
| 58 | 3115 | 8 5/8" | Oil | Mobile Oil Corp. |

TEXAS PORTS

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The ports and harbors of Texas can be thought of as comprising three separate yet inter-related components: deep draft ports, shallow draft ports, and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW).

Deep Draft Ports

There are eleven distinct deep draft ports or port systems scattered along the Texas Gulf Coast. These ports, for the most part, have depths of 36 to 40 feet. (See Table 5). In 1974, these ports handled a total of 229,440,637 short tons; of that total, approximately 171,780,000 short tons - 74.9% of the total - was petroleum, natural gas, chemicals or chemical products, or petroleum fuels or lubricants. The eleven deep draft ports are:

1. Orange - port facilities include 447,000 barrels of storage for crude petroleum and refined products storage. The port is well-served by rail and highways, and there are 35 piers, wharves, and docks. Nearly 31% of the tonnage handled in 1974 was petroleum-related.²
2. Port Arthur - approximately 26,000,000 barrels of storage for crude oil and refined products is available. There is a 1200-foot wharf structure with nine docks and access to land transportation is good. Over 89% of the tonnage handled in 1974 was petroleum-related.
3. Sabine Pass Harbor - located directly on open gulf waters, it is not an extremely active port. Nearly 90% of its 1974 tonnage, however, was petroleum related. There is one dock and no petroleum storage capacity.
4. Beaumont - the port is served by several rail companies and highways and has a capacity for storage of crude oil and refined products of nearly 40 million barrels. In 1974, almost 82% of the total tonnage handled was petroleum related. There are nine docks.
5. Galveston - the port has applied for an authorized depth of 67 feet. It is equipped with 22,639 linear feet of wharves and can dock 37 ships simultaneously. Approximately 7% of the tonnage handled in 1974 was petroleum-related. The port is well served by rail and highway systems. It has virtually no petroleum storage capacity.
6. Texas City - port facilities include a storage capacity for over 11 million barrels of crude oil and refined products. Over 99% of its 1974 tonnage was petroleum related. There are 30 docks.

7. Houston - Texas' largest port system and the third busiest in the nation has 218 wharves, piers, and docks in the vicinity. In 1974, over 66% of the total tonnage handled was petroleum-related. Over 12 million barrels of storage for crude oil and petroleum products is available.
8. Freeport - the port is well served by inland transportation systems and has storage space for about 700,000 barrels of crude petroleum and 1,350,000 barrels of finished products. Over 96.5% of the tonnage handled in 1974 was petroleum-related. There are three docks.
9. Harbor Island - the port is located on an island in Corpus Christi Bay, has five docks, and is served by one highway in addition to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. It has applied for an authorized depth of 72 feet. A total of 100% of the tonnage handled in 1974 was petroleum-related.
10. Corpus Christi - port facilities include storage space for over 25 million barrels of crude oil or refined petroleum products, nearly 7,000 linear feet of wharf frontage, and approximately 43 docks. Almost 73% of the total tonnage handled in 1974 was petroleum-related.
11. Brownsville - port facilities include five liquid storage terminal operators, 18 cargo docks (5 of which are oil docks), and over 6,000 feet of wharf frontage. Over 48% of its 1974 tonnage was petroleum related.

Shallow Draft Ports

There are many small, shallow draft ports along the Texas Gulf Coast, but the most significant (See Map 2) are the channel to Liberty, Anahuac, Double Bayou, Port Bolivar, Cedar Bayou, Clear Creek, Dickinson Bayou, Chocolate Bayou, the channel to Sweeny, Palacios, the channel to Victoria, the Matagorda Ship Channel, Rockport, Aransas Pass, Port Mansfield, the channel to Harlingen, and Port Isabel.

These ports combined handled a total of over 14 million short tons of cargo in 1974; slightly over 6 million tons of that total (42%) were petroleum-related. (See Table 5 .) The busiest of the shallow draft ports are Chocolate Bayou, the Matagorda Ship Channel, and the channel to Victoria.

Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) extends along the entire Gulf Coast from Brownsville, Texas to southern Florida. It serves as the primary lane for nearly all small commercial and recreational vessels berthed on the Gulf Coast. The Texas section of the GIWW extends along a 403 mile arc from the Sabine River at the Port Arthur Canal to the Port of Brownsville. (See Map 2 .) The channel is generally 12 feet deep and 125 feet wide.³

Tonnage handled on the GIWW has remained relatively constant in recent years. In 1968, 63.3 million short tons were handled; that figure fluctuated somewhat until a high of 68.9 million short tons was reached in 1972. The 1973 figure was 63 million.⁴ In 1971, 30.4% of the cargo handled on the Texas intracoastal waterway was petroleum products, 29.8% was crude petroleum, and 17.4% was chemicals.⁵

(To avoid the possibility of double-counting tonnage handled, the GIWW is entered separately on Table 5 and is not included in the "Total" row.)

In addition to existing ports and port systems, three port proposals merit attention. The Port of Galveston has applied for a permit to dredge the port and a 35-mile channel to the Gulf of Mexico to a depth of 67 feet. If the application is approved, the facility is projected to be in operation by 1981. It is estimated that the port could import 125 million tons of crude oil by the early 1990's.⁶

Similarly, the Port of Corpus Christi has applied for a permit to deepen the Harbor Island facility at Port Aransas to 72 feet.⁷

Finally, a consortium of nine oil and chemical companies have planned and designed an offshore, deepwater oil terminal 25 miles off Freeport, Texas, in the Gulf of Mexico. The facility, which could be completed by 1980, will include four monobuoys and a four-acre platform. Two 52-inch diameter pipelines would carry up to 2 million barrels of crude oil per day to storage facilities 31 miles away. Two additional monobuoys, a second platform and a third pipeline are projected for a later date.⁸

MAP 2

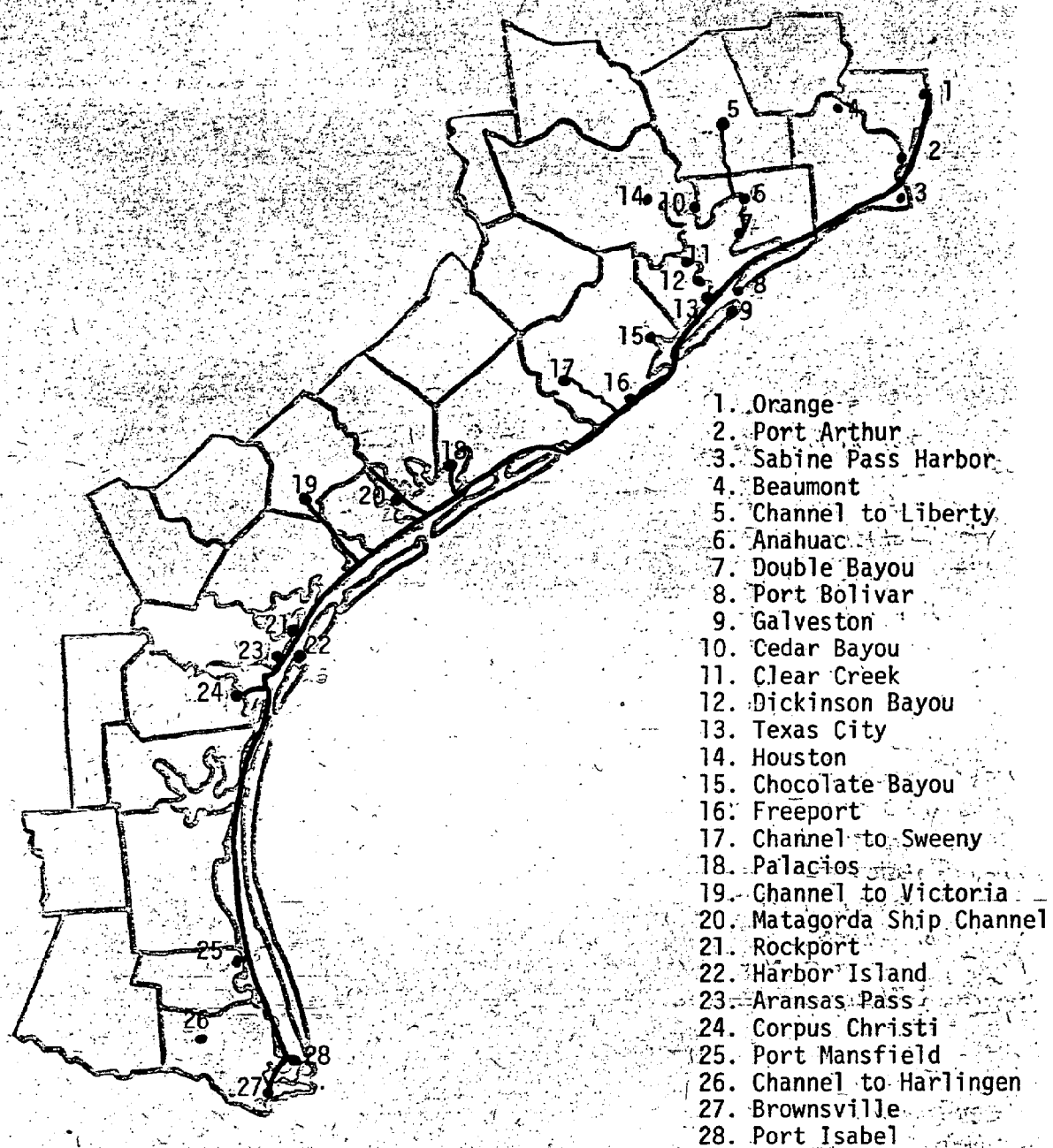


Table 5

| PORT OR WATERWAY | DRAFT | TOTAL TONNAGE HANDLED (IN MILLIONS OF SHORT TONS) | | | SELECTED COMMODITIES HANDLED IN 1974 (IN MILLIONS OF SHORT TONS) | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | 1960 | 1970 | 1974 | A Crude Petro- leum and Natural Gas | B Chemicals And Chemical Products | C Petroleum Fuels And Lubri- cants | Total: A,B&C |
| Orange | 24-33 | 1.02 | 1.62 | 1.33 | .05 | .30 | .06 | .41 |
| Beaumont | 36-38 | 27.11 | 30.48 | 33.50 | 12.88 | 2.37 | 12.09 | 27.34 |
| Port Arthur | 36-41 | 28.21 | 22.67 | 27.80 | 10.30 | .55 | 13.92 | 24.77 |
| Sabine Pass Harbor | 30-40 | .37 | .28 | .39 | .29 | .01 | .04 | .34 |
| Houston | 36-40 | 57.13 | 64.65 | 89.11 | 18.81 | 10.07 | 30.27 | 59.14 |
| Texas City | 36-40 | 15.40 | 17.10 | 20.15 | 6.27 | 6.43 | 7.36 | 20.06 |
| Galveston | 44 | 6.07 | 3.46 | 7.17 | .21 | .13 | .15 | .49 |
| Freeport | 32 | 3.65 | 5.28 | 8.90 | 3.07 | 4.34 | 1.18 | 8.59 |
| Corpus Christi | 38-45 | 24.84 | 25.23 | 32.84 | 8.32 | 2.64 | 12.90 | 23.86 |
| Harbor Island | 47 | | 5.32 | 5.41 | 4.92 | - | .49 | 5.41 |
| Brownsville | 36-38 | .97 | 4.99 | 2.84 | .38 | .33 | .66 | 1.37 |
| Port Isabel | 12 | .44 | .39 | .18 | .13 | 0 | 0 | .13 |
| Anahuac | Approx. 6 | .11 | .48 | .38 | - | .04 | - | .04 |
| Trinity River to Liberty | Approx. 6 | .97 | .36 | .36 | - | .04 | - | .04 |
| Cedar Bayou | Approx. 6 | .23 | .49 | .92 | .03 | - | .12 | .15 |
| Chocolate Bayou | 12 | - | 2.53 | 2.88 | 1.45 | .72 | .61 | 2.78 |
| San Bernard River to Sweeny | 9 | .84 | .53 | .51 | .06 | .04 | .30 | .40 |
| Matagorda Ship Channel | 12 | 2.04 | 4.48 | 4.93 | .17 | .55 | .08 | .80 |
| Channel to Victoria | 9 | .25 | 1.78 | 3.14 | - | 1.22 | .08 | 1.30 |
| Tributary Arroyo Colorado to Harlingen | 12 | .22 | .43 | .58 | .02 | .05 | .32 | .39 |
| Transas Pass | 12 | .10 | 0 | .02 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Palacios | 12 | .14 | .10 | .07 | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Port Bolivar | 12 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| Clear Creek | Approx. 6 | - | - | .22 | - | - | - | - |
| Hickinson Bayou | Approx. 6 | - | - | .12 | - | - | - | - |
| Double Bayou | Approx. 6 | .06 | - | .03 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Port Mansfield | 8-16 | .11 | .02 | .04 | - | - | .01 | .01 |
| Rockport | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | | 170.28 | 192.67 | 243.82 | 67.36 | 29.83 | 80.64 | 177.83 |
| Gulf Intracoastal Waterway | 12 | 51.7 (1965) | 65.3 | 66.1 | 14.24 | 14.44 | 22.0 | 50.68 |

Note: 0 indicates less than .01 million

Table 5

| PAGE (IN MILLIONS TONS) | | SELECTED COMMODITIES HANDLED IN 1974 (IN MILLIONS OF SHORT TONS) | | | | Total: A,B&C (As a % of Total Tonnage Handled in 1974) | Number of Berths | Petroleum Storage Capacity (In 1000 BBL) |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| | | A Crude Petro- leum and Natural Gas | B Chemicals And Chemical Products | C Petroleum Fuels And Lubri- cants | Total: A,B&C | | | |
| 70 | 1974 | | | | | | | |
| 52 | 1.33 | .05 | .30 | .06 | .41 | 30.8 | 35 | 447 |
| 48 | 33.50 | 12.88 | 2.37 | 12.09 | 27.34 | 81.6 | 9 | 40,000 |
| 67 | 27.80 | 10.30 | .55 | 13.92 | 24.77 | 89.1 | 9 | 26,000 |
| 28 | .39 | .29 | .01 | .04 | .34 | 87.2 | 1 | 0 |
| 65 | 89.11 | 18.81 | 10.07 | 30.27 | 59.14 | 66.4 | 218 | 12,000 |
| 10 | 20.15 | 6.27 | 6.43 | 7.36 | 20.06 | 99.6 | 30 | 11,000 |
| 46 | 7.17 | .21 | .13 | .15 | .49 | 6.8 | 37 | 0 |
| 28 | 8.90 | 3.07 | 4.34 | 1.18 | 8.59 | 96.5 | 3 | 2,050 |
| 23 | 32.84 | 8.32 | 2.64 | 12.90 | 23.86 | 72.7 | Approx. 43 | { 25,000 } |
| 32 | 5.41 | 4.92 | - | .49 | 5.41 | 100.0 | 5 | |
| 99 | 2.84 | .38 | .33 | .66 | 1.37 | 48.2 | 18 | 1,000 |
| 39 | .18 | .13 | 0 | 0 | .13 | 72.2 | | |
| 48 | .38 | - | .04 | - | .04 | 10.5 | | |
| 36 | .36 | - | .04 | - | .04 | 11.1 | | |
| 49 | .92 | .03 | - | .12 | .15 | 16.3 | | |
| 53 | 2.88 | 1.45 | .72 | .61 | 2.78 | 96.5 | | |
| 53 | .51 | .06 | .04 | .30 | .40 | 78.4 | | |
| 48 | 4.93 | .17 | .55 | .08 | .80 | 16.2 | | |
| 78 | 3.14 | - | 1.22 | .08 | 1.30 | 41.4 | | |
| 43 | .58 | .02 | .05 | .32 | .39 | 67.2 | | |
| | .02 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | | |
| 10 | .07 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | | |
| | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | .22 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | .12 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | .03 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | | |
| 02 | .04 | - | - | .01 | .01 | 25 | | |
| | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 67 | 243.82 | 67.36 | 29.83 | 80.64 | 177.83 | 72.9 | | |
| 3 | 66.7 | 14.24 | 14.44 | 22.0 | 50.68 | 76.7 | | |

Footnotes

¹Most of the statistical information presented in this section has been abstracted from: U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce of the United States, 1960, 1970, and 1974, Washington, D.C.

²The term "petroleum-related" means petroleum, natural gas, chemicals or chemical products, and petroleum fuels or lubricants.

³U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Final Environmental Statement: Maintenance Dredging, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Texas Section, Main Channel and Tributary Channels, 1975, Galveston, Texas.

⁴Texas A&M University, Sea Grant Program, Analysis of the Role of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Texas, (College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University, Sea Grant Program, 1975), p.5.

⁵Texas A&M University, Sea Grant Program, Primary Economic Impact of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Texas, (College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University, Sea Grant Program, 1974), p.50.

⁶"Seadock Showdown Coming Today," The Houston Post, 27 May 1976, p. 1BB.

⁷Ibid.

⁸"Firm Sees Offshore Port For Supertankers by '79," The Houston Post, 27 May 1976, p. 1BB.

OFFSHORE DRILLING RIGS

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The most recent statistics show that there are 29 drilling rigs operating offshore Texas. Most of the rigs are either jackups or semi-submersibles. The data in Table 7 show not only the drilling contractor, but give additional information about the drilling operation including:

1. Operator - oil company which owns the lease.
2. Location - tract number and rig status.
3. Water depth - depth of water where rig is located.
4. Target depth - depth of well.
5. Subcontractors - those support groups on board.
6. Shorebase - drilling contractor onshore base.
7. Future status - where rig will move from present location.

In Texas, there are numerous offshore drilling contractors, most of which are located in Houston. However, the largest offshore drilling contractor in the world, Ocean Drilling Exploration Co. (ODECO) is headquartered in Dallas. A Texas base does not necessarily imply that the contractor is operating offshore Texas. In most cases, Texas-based contractors are world-wide operators. The data listed below show that in 1975 the number of rigs owned by Texas-based contractors were:

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Semi-submersibles | 25 |
| Jackups | 78 |
| Drillships | 29 |
| Fixed Platforms | 68 |

Also, during 1975, Texas-based contractors had 39 rigs under construction divided into three groups:

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Semi-submersibles | 9 |
| Jackups | 20 |
| Drillships | 10 |

At the present time, there is a worldwide surplus of offshore drilling rigs. One reason for the surplus is because offshore activity has not expanded as rapidly as expected. Another reason is, because of escalating construction costs, older rigs can operate at a cheaper day rate than new rigs. In the past few years, there has been three identifiable levels of construction costs for offshore units - those units built before 1970, those built from 1970 - 74, and those delivered after 1974. In most cases

the rig owner who bought the rig before 1970 will be the most competitive and least hurt in an oversupply situation. Those rig owners who bought after 1974 will be the ones most likely to be stacking their rigs or working them at prices that are less than profitable. Table 6 shows the average cost of building offshore units for the three time periods.

TABLE 6
Construction Cost - Offshore Units
\$ Million

| | <u>Jackups</u> | <u>Semi-Submersibles</u> | <u>Drillships</u> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Prior to 1971 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 5.4 |
| 1971-74 | 10.3 | 22.8 | 13.1 |
| After 1974 | 19.2 | 33.9 | 45.4 |

SOURCE: Offshore Rig Data Services, "Offshore Rig Newsletter", October 1975. P.O. Box 19247, Houston, Texas 77024.

In Texas, there are five yards that build offshore drilling rigs. The two largest are Livingston and Marathon-Le Tourneau. In each yard there is currently some activity although they are not operating at full capacity.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Baker Marine | Ingleside |
| Bethlehem Steel | Beaumont |
| Livingston Shipbuilding | Orange |
| Marathon-Le Tourneau | Brownsville |
| Todd Shipyards | Galveston |

TABLE /
Gulf of Mexico - Texas

SUBMERSIBLES

| <u>Rig Owner</u> | <u>Rig Name & Rated Water Depth</u> | <u>Operator</u> | <u>Location/Status</u> | <u>Well Water Depth</u> | <u>Target Depth & Type</u> | <u>Spud Date</u> | <u>Sub-Contractors Diving/Cement Workboat/Mud</u> | <u>April 6, 1976 Shore Base</u> | <u>Future Status</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Field Swire Dr'g. | Mr. Arthur (80') | Getty | High Is. Bl. 74L/ Drilling | 40' | 13,500' Wildcat | 1/76 | None/Hallib./ Tidewater Mar./ Mitchem | Cameron, La. | Contract w/Getty thru current well. |
| <u>SEMISUBMERSIBLES</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Diamondm General | DIAMOND M- GENERAL (1000') | -- | Sabine Pass/Stacked-- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Available |
| Marlin Dr'g. | MARLIN NO. 7 (1000') | -- | Sabine Pass/ Stacked | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Available |
| ODECO | OCEAN SCOUT (600') | Pennzoil | High Is. Bl. A-548/ Drilling | 270' | Explor. | 3/13/76 | Oceaneering/Hallib./A. Martin & A. Levy/ | Pelican Is., Tx. | Contract w/Pennzoil to 4/21/76 |
| ODECO | OCEAN EXPLORER (600') | Shell | Mustang Is. Bl. A-92/Drilling | 210' | 4000' Explor. | 1/2/76 | | | Contract with Shell to 10/76 |
| Santa Fe | Mariner 2 (600') | Amoco | S. Galveston A-218 Drilling | 240' | Late 1/76 | | Oceaneering/Hallib./ | | Term contract w/Amoco Will leave for Petrobras/ Brazil ap. 4/15. |
| Sea Dr'g. Neth. | SEDMETH 1 (600') | Texaco | High Is. Bl. 586 #2/Drilling | 532' | 11,000' Explor. | 3/12/76 | Oceaneering/Hallib./ Candies/Mitchem | Freeport, Tx. | Contract w/Texaco to 8/18/77. Next Texaco/High Is. Area |
| Western Oceanic | WESTERN PACESETTER 11(1200') | -- | Sabine Pass/ Idle | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Available. |
| Zapata | ZAPATA CONCORD (2000') | Mobil | Bay City N698-EG9/Dr'g. | | Wildcat | 3/76 | Oceaneering/Hallib./ CandiesA. Levy/ | Cameron, La. | Contract w/Mobil to 11/77. |
| Mission Dr'g. | MISSION EXPLORATION (1500') | -- | Galveston/Stacked | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Available. |

| Rig Owner | Rig Name & Rated Water Depth | Operator | Location/Status | Well Water Depth | Target Depth & Type | Spud Date | Sub-Contractors Diving/Cement Workboat/Mud | April 6, 1976 Shore Base | Future Status |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mission Drig. | MISSION VIKING (1500') | Texaco | Bay City N639E73/ Drilling | 750' | | | Ocean Systems/ Hallib/Martin/ | | Contract with Pennzoil to 10/78 & Texaco to 10/77 |
| Atlantic Pacific Marine | Ranger I (70') | McMoran | Matagorda Is. Bl. 691-L/Drilling | 45' | | 3/76 | None/Hallib. | | Contract w/McMoran to 5/76 |
| Dixilyn (Pel-Lyn Godager) | DIXILYN THREE-SEVENTY(370') | Arco | N. Padre Is. Bl. 967/ Drilling | 185' | | | None/Hallib./ | | Contract w/Arco to 7/76. |
| Fluor Drig. Svcs. | MR. SAM (155') | Rutherford (Farmout) | Brazos Bl. 335-L/ Drilling | 62' | | Late 2/76 | | Freeport, Tx. | Contract w/Transocean to 5/77 |
| Marine Drig. | J. STORM III (250') | Houston O&M | Galveston Bl. 182S#1/Drilling | 26' | 11500' | 3/5/76 | None/Hallib/ Offsh. Log./ | | Term contract w/Cities Svc. & Houston O&M |
| Marine Drig. | J. STORM IV (250') | Corpus Christi Oil & Gas | Matagorda Is. Bl. 596-L#4/Drig. | 50' | | | /BJ/ Offsh. Log. | Pt. O'Connor, Tx. | Term Contract w/Arco |
| Marine Drig. | STORMRILL V (115') | Conoco | High Is. Bl. 137 #1/Drilling | 46' | 14756' Wildcat | 2/21/76 | None/Hallib./ | Morgan City, La. | |
| ODECO | OCEAN EXPRESS (250') | Marathon | Mustang Is. Bl. 803L Drilling | 115' | 9000' Explor. | 3/12/76 | /Hallib./ Tides/Dresser | Rockport, Tx. | Contractw/Marathon to 12/77. Next Marathon/ Mustang Is. Bl. 809-L #1 ap. 4/10/76 |
| ODECO | OCEAN CHIEF (225') | Occidental (Farmout) | Brazos Bl. 542/ Drilling | 119' | 14000' Explor. | Mid 2/76 | None/Hallib./ Various/Mitchem | Freeport, Tx. | Term contract w/Shell & Pennzoil. Next Shell ap. 4/18/76 |

| <u>Rig Owner</u> | <u>Rig Name & Rated Water Depth</u> | <u>Operator</u> | <u>Location/Status</u> | <u>Well Water Depth</u> | <u>Target Depth & Type</u> | <u>Spud Date</u> | <u>Sub-Contractors Diving/Cement Workboat/Mud</u> | <u>April 6, 1976 Shore Base</u> | <u>Future Status</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ODECO | OCEAN KING (340') | Superior | Mustang Is. Bl. 821/Drilling | 156' | | Mid 2/76 | /Hallib./Tide- water Mar. & A. Levy | | Term contract w/ Superior |
| Penrod Drlg. | PENROD 61 (340') | Cities Svc. | Mustang Is. A-54/ Drilling | 300' | | 3/19/76 | None/Hallib./ | | Term contract w/Cities Svc. Next Cities Svc./ Mustang Is. Bl. A-139. |
| Rowan Drlg. | ROMAN-LOUISIANA (350') | Burmah | High Is. Bl. A 317/Drilling | 180' | 8500' | 3/25/76 | /Hallib./ /Acadian Mar./ | | Contract w/Burmah to 5/76 |
| Rowan Drlg. | ROMAN-HOUSTON (225') | Coastal States | Brazos Bl. 368-L Drilling | | | 3/76 | | | |
| Salen Offshore | SALENERGY I (250') | | Sabine Pass/ Stacked | -- | -- | -- | | -- | Available |
| Trans-world Drlg. | TRANSWORLD 50 (70') | Superior | Matagorda ST 581-S/Drig. | 40' | | 2/17/76 | None/Hallib. | | Term contract w/ Superior |
| Trans-world Drlg. | TRANSWORLD 62 (300') | Cities Svc. | N. Padre Is. Bl. A-222 59#1/Drilling | 10000' | Wildcat | 3/12/76 | /Hallib./State Boat/ | | Contract w/Cities Svc. & Kerr McGee to 12/76. Next Cities Svc./Galveston Bl. A-54 |
| Trans-world Drlg. | TRANSWORLD 67 (40') | Mitchell (Farmout) | Galveston Bl. 164- S/Workover | 34' | Workover | 2/20/76 | /Hallib./ /Dresser | Galveston, TX. | Term Contract w/Kerr McGee |
| Western Oceanic | WESTERN DELTA (145') | Kilroy | High Is. Bl. 98-L/ Drilling | 80' | | Early 3/76 | /Hallib./ Acadian Mar./ | Sabine Pass TX. | Contract w/Kilroy to 12/76. |
| Zapata | TOPPER I (Zapata 22) (120') | Texas Gas (Farmout) | S. Padre Is. Bl. 1131-L/Drig. | 40' | | Late 3/76 | None/Hallib./ | | Contract w/Houston Oil & Min to 8/1/76. |

SOURCE: Offshore Rig Data Services, "The Offshore Rig Location Report", P. O. Box 19247, Houston, Texas 77027

REFERENCE FOR SUB-CONTRACTORS

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Hallib. | Halliburton |
| Tidewater Mar. | Tidewater Marine |
| A. Martin | A. Martin |
| A. Levy | Arthur Levy |
| Milchem | Milchem |
| Oceaneering | Oceaneering International |
| Offsh. Log | Offshore Logistics |
| Candies | Candies |
| Ocean System | Ocean Systems |
| B.J. | Byron Jackson |
| Dresser | Dresser Industries |
| Tidex | Tidex |
| Acadian Mar. | Adadian Marine Services |
| State Boat | State Boat Corporation |

SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT SERVICES

The process of drilling and completing an offshore well involves not only a drilling contractor and an oil company, but includes many different support services and suppliers of materials and equipment. These support services and suppliers may generally be classified into five groups: 1. those which transport the rig to the well site and assist in making the rig ready for drilling 2. those which provide services and supplies for the drilling process 3. those which provide services and supplies in completing the well 4. those involved in pipeline construction and 5. those involved in production platform construction and operation.

All of the support groups have a common characteristic in that they are dependent on marine or air transportation in providing their service. In Texas, most of the offshore support groups are located in and around the Houston area. The reason for this is mainly logistical in that most of the offshore activity in Texas has been near the Houston area and the Port of Houston and other nearby ports provide adequate docking and storage facilities for these businesses. Also, Houston is the leading oil center in the United States and most of these support groups are located in and around Harris County. Some support services may be classified in more than one of the five groups. For example, marine transportation services are required for all phases of a drilling operation. They assist in transportation and setting up the rig, they provide supplies for the drilling operation and in completing the well, they assist in pipeline construction and they are necessary in production platform construction and operation. Others such as cementing services are only required in one phase of operating, that of completing the well. Table 8 is a list of the different support services required for each of the five phases. Table 9 is a composite of the different support services in each county along the coast.

TABLE 8

Support Services and Supplies

| <u>Moving the Rig</u> | <u>Drilling</u> | <u>Completion</u> | <u>Pipelines</u> | <u>Production</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. tug boats | 1. supply boat | 1. supply boats | 1. pipe suppliers | 1. helicopters |
| 2. supply boats | 2. service boats | 2. service boats | 2. pipe laying barges | 2. crew boats |
| 3. fabricators | 3. crew boats | 3. crew boats | 3. helicopters | 3. supply boats |
| 4. helicopters | 4. helicopters | 4. helicopters | 4. welders | 4. fabricators |
| 5. service boats | 5. catering services | 5. catering services | 5. pipe burying services | 5. welders |
| | 6. mud supply | 6. cement supply | 6. supply boats | 6. catering services |
| | 7. divers | 7. cementing services | 7. pipe coating | |
| | 8. tool rental | 8. tool rental | | |
| | 9. well logging | 9. casing crew | | |
| | 10. drill pipe suppliers | 10. casing supply | | |
| | 11. drill bit suppliers | 11. welders | | |
| | 12. welders | 12. welders | | |
| | 13. oil well supply | 13. wireline services | | |
| | | 14. perforating services | | |
| | | 15. directional drilling services | | |

TABLE 9
SUPPORT INDUSTRIES

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Acidizing - Formation</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 3 |
| Houston | |
| <u>Aircraft Charter</u> | |
| Houston | 4 |
| La Porte | 1 |
| <u>Anchor Handling Crew</u> | |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Anchors - Marine</u> | |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Anchors - Pipeline</u> | |
| Houston | 2 |
| <u>Automatic Drillers</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| <u>Belts</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Houston | 8 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Bits</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 3 |
| Houston | 9 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| Pasadena | 1 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Bits - Diamond</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 4 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Blocks - Traveling</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 7 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Blowout Preventers</u> | |
| Houston | 2 |
| <u>Casing Crews</u> | |
| Alvin | 1 |
| <u>Casing - New</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 19 |
| Galena Park | 1 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Casing - Used</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 5 |
| <u>Catering</u> | |
| -- | -- |
| <u>Cement - Bulk</u> | |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Cementing</u> | |
| Houston | 2 |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| <u>Cementing Equipment</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 3 |
| <u>Centralizers</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 4 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Centrifuging</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 2 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| <u>Chain - Anchor</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Houston | 2 |
| <u>Chains- Industrial</u> | |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Chains & Sprockets</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Bellaire | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 2 |
| <u>Charts - Nautical</u> | |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Charts - Recording</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Chemical Treating - Formation</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 1 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| <u>Chemicals & Compounds - Formation</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 4 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Chemicals & Compounds -</u> | |
| <u>Formation (cont)</u> | |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| <u>Chemicals & Compounds -</u> | |
| <u>Industrial</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 2 |
| Houston | 6 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| Pasadena | 1 |
| <u>Completion Services</u> | |
| Houston | 4 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| <u>Completion Tools</u> | |
| -- | -- |
| <u>Directional Drilling</u> | |
| <u>Equipment</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 4 |
| <u>Directional Drilling Services</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 3 |
| <u>Diving Services</u> | |
| Freeport | 2 |
| Houston | 2 |
| <u>Drawworks</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 7 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Dredging</u> | |
| Aransas Pass | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Drill Collars</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 4 |
| <u>Drilling Contractors - Marine</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 9 |
| <u>Engine Repairs</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Fabricators</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 18 |
| <u>Gauges</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 5 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Helicopters -Charter</u> | |
| Houston | 3 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| <u>Logging - Electric</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 3 |
| Houston | 3 |
| <u>Marine Construction</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |
| Aransas Pass | 1 |
| <u>Marine Loading & Docking Facilities</u> | |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |
| <u>Marine Repairs</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 2 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Marine Supplies</u> | |
| La Marque | 1 |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |
| <u>Marine Vessels - Barges</u> | |
| Aransas Pass | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |
| <u>Marine Vessels - Cargo Boats</u> | |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Marine Vessels - Crew Boats</u> | |
| Aransas Pass | 1 |
| Freeport | 3 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 2 |
| <u>Marine Vessels - Fabrication</u> | |
| Galveston | 2 |
| Houston | 5 |
| Rockport | 1 |
| <u>Marine Vessels- Supply Boats</u> | |
| Aransas Pass | 2 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 7 |
| <u>Marine Vessels - Tugs - Ocean</u> | |
| Aransas Pass | 1 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 6 |
| <u>Marine Vessels - Tugs - Offshore</u> | |
| Aransas Pass | 2 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 7 |
| <u>Marine Vessels - Work Boats</u> | |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Mud</u> | |
| Bay City | 3 |
| Corpus Christi | 4 |
| Freeport | 3 |
| Galveston | 3 |
| Houston | 9 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 3 |
| Port O'Connor | 3 |
| Sabine Pass | 2 |
| Ingleside | 1 |
| Jacinto City | 1 |
| Alvin | 2 |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Robstown | 1 |
| Rockport | 1 |
| <u>Mud Analysis</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 1 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| <u>Mud Logging</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 2 |
| Houston | 4 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| <u>Mud Pumps</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 5 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Offshore Construction</u> | |
| Houston | 4 |
| <u>Offshore Drilling Equipment</u> | |
| Houston | 3 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Packers</u> | |
| Alvin | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 3 |
| <u>Perforating</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 3 |
| Houston | 2 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Pipe Drill</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 9 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Pipeline Contractors - Marine</u> | |
| Houston | 1 |
| <u>Sandblasting</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |
| Seabrook | 1 |
| <u>Shale Shakers</u> | |
| Bay City | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Freeport | 1 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| Houston | 6 |
| Kingsville | 1 |
| Port Lavaca | 1 |
| Port O'Connor | 1 |
| Sabine Pass | 1 |
| <u>Shipyards</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Orange | 1 |
| Houston | 2 |
| Galveston | 1 |
| <u>Tongs - Casing & Tubing</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 3 |
| Refugio | 1 |

| <u>Servicer- Supplier</u> | <u>Number of Establishments</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Tongs - Power</u> | |
| Alvin | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 4 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Tool Rental</u> | |
| Houston | 2 |
| <u>Tubing - New</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Galena Park | 1 |
| Houston | 15 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Valves</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 22 |
| Pasadena | 1 |
| Refugio | 1 |
| <u>Welding</u> | |
| Beaumont | 1 |
| Corpus Christi | 2 |
| Houston | 7 |
| <u>Workover - Marine</u> | |
| Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Houston | 2 |

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